GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

All India Services – IPS – Violation of All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968 – Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (RR:1989) placed under suspension under Rule 3 (1) of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 – Suspension reviewed under sub-rule (1C) of Rule 3 read with sub-rule (8) of Rule 3 of the All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 – Further extension for 180 days w.e.f. 02.02.2021 - Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.169 Dated:01-02-2021.

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No. 18, General Administration (SC.D) Department,dated 08.02.2020.
2. From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs,New Delhi, Letter No. 26011/54/2020-IPS-II, dated 07.03.2020.
3. Interim Reports from the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Rc. No. 29/RE-CIU/2020, dated 30.03.2020 and 03.04.2020.
4. G.O. Rt. No. 660, General Administration (SC.D) Department,dated 06.04.2020.
5. G.O. Rt. No. 662, General Administration (SC.D) Department,dated 06.04.2020.
6. G.O. Rt. NO. 663, General Administration (SC.D) Department,dated 07.04.2020.
7. Orders of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P. No. 8185 of2020, dated 22.05.2020.
8. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP No. 8024/2020,dated 26.11.2020.
9. G.O Rt. No.2000, General Administration (SC.D) Department,dated 18.12.2020.
10. G.O.Rt.No.81, General Administration (SC.D) Department, dt.19.01.2021
11. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, AP, Letter No Rc No.29/RE-CIU/20-S-16-2, dt.07.01.2021.
12. Govt.Memo No.1101652/SC.D/2020, General Administration (SC.D) Department, dt.19-01-2021.

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ORDER:

Whereas, Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (RR: 1989) was placed under suspension under Rule 3(1) of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969, vide G.O. 1st read above on the grounds of serious misconduct in process of procurement of security equipment, while he was working as Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence.

2. Whereas, Government of India in Ministry of Home Affairs in the reference 2nd read above, have confirmed the suspension of the Member of Service.

3. Whereas, on 06.04.2020, the Review Committee constituted in the references 4th and 5th read above, have reviewed the suspension of Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (RR:1989) and recommended that the suspension of the Member of service be extended for further period up to 05.08.2020 or till further orders whichever is earlier. The recommendation of the Review Committee has been accepted by the Government and accordingly, issued orders continuing Sri A.B.Venkateswara Rao, IPS (RR:1989) under suspension for further period up to 05.08.2020 or till further orders whichever is earlier.

4. Whereas, in the G.O. 9th read above, Articles of Charge have been framed and communicated to Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (u/s).

5. Whereas, on 18.01.2021, the Review Committee have reviewed the suspension of Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (RR:1989) and recommended that the suspension of Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (RR:1989) be extended for further period upto 180 days with effect from 06.08.2020 or till further orders whichever is earlier. The recommendation of the Review Committee has been accepted by the Government and accordingly, issued orders continuing Sri A.B.Venkateswara Rao, IPS (RR:1989) under suspension for further period of (180) days with effect from 06.08.2020 vide G.O.in 10th read above.

(P.T.O.)

6. Whereas in the reference 11th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has requested to accorded permission under section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018, to register a case under relevant sections of the Prevention of Corruption Act and IPC against the Member of Service (under suspension) and investigate into whether the alleged offence is relatable to any recommendation made or decision taken by Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS, in discharge of his official functions or duties while working as Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence.

7. In the reference 12th read above, Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018, have accorded permission to the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, to register a case and investigate into the actions of the Member of Service (under suspension) in this regard.

8. And, whereas, on 01.02.2021, the Review Committee have reviewed the suspension of Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (RR: 1989) in terms of sub-rule (1C) of Rule 3 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 which stipulates that the period of suspension of a member of the Service on charges of corruption shall not exceed two years. The Committee recommended that the suspension of the Member of Service be extended for further period upto 180 days with effect from 02.02.2021 or till further orders whichever is earlier.

9. The recommendation of the Review Committee has been accepted by the competent authority.

10. Accordingly, under sub-rule (1C) of Rule 3 read with sub-rule (8) of Rule 3 of the All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969, Government hereby extend the suspension of Sri A.B.Venkateswara Rao, IPS (RR:1989) for a further period of one hundred and eighty days with effect from 02.02.2021 or till further orders whichever is earlier.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (RR: 1989) (under suspension)
(through the Director General of Police (HoPF), A.P.)
The Director General of Police (HoPF), Andhra Pradesh, Mangalgiri
(with a request to arrange to serve the order copy and return the dated acknowledgement for record)

Copy to:
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block,New Delhi-110013.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S.to Prl. Secretary to Government (Political)
The General Administration (SC.C/SC.E) Department
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)